

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hirosuke KAWABATA et al.**

Art Unit: **1794**

Application Number: **10/581,267**

Examiner: **Monique R Jackson**

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Confirmation Number: **3159**

For: **IMIDE RESIN, PRODUCTION METHOD OF IMIDE RESIN, AND
USAGE OF IMIDE RESIN**

Attorney Docket Number: **062455**
Customer Number: **38834**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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September 10, 2009

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2009.

In the Office Action, restriction is required between Group I (claims 1-9), Group II (claims 10-17), Group III (claims 18-26), Group IV (claims 27-33), Group V (claims 34-38), Group VI (claims 39-44), Group VII (claims 45-47), Group VIII (claims 48-49), Group IX (claim 50) and Group X (claims 51-56).

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group IV (claims 27-33) for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse, and Applicants' rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.